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Changes and Additions Suggested for Economic Requirements for OCI
Periodic Requirements List for the Months 1 May - 31 August 1955,
the USSR and Satellites.

REFERENCE: ORR 8893, 8 March 1955.

The following additions and changes are suggested for requirements for ORR 8893:

Page 9, USSR - Internal - Economic.

Under 1, add:

- "e. Since early 1954 several industrial ministries (metallurgy, petroleum, and coal) have been converted from all-union to union-republic status, and a few counterpart regional ministries in these sectors have been created for the ostensible purpose of enhancing regional initiative and improving the use of local resources. Information is desired on the practical effect of this on operations of industrial combines and enterprises."

Page 12, of USSR - Internal - Economic.

Under 4, b:

Change 7 to read:

- "7. Are there indications of increased activities in the DOSAAF (Voluntary Society for Cooperation with the Army, Air Force, and Navy) and in the paramilitary organizations?

Add, 8:

- "8. Are there indications of acceleration or new developments in civil defense practices:

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Page 14, of USSR - Internal - Economic.

Under 8, add:

- "b. Statistical data are also wanted concerning the distribution of labor force among industrial sectors and, if possible, according to occupational types within each sector. Also wanted is information on the size of "administrative-management" personnel overall in the USSR and by sector and information on the actual reduction of such personnel and transfers to direct production.

Page 16, of Soviet Orbit - Internal Economic.

Under 4, add:

- "b. Information is also desired concerning the relationships between the state planning commissions and economic ministries in the Satellites and CEMA and concerning the internal organization and operation of CEMA, including the extent of participation by Satellite representatives and the extent to which CEMA directs the formulation of economic plans."

Page 23, of Eastern Europe - General Political.

Under 9, add:

- "e. Information on atomic defense training or published material.
- f. Indications of acceleration in civil defense activities."

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